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For: PARTICULATE TITANIUM OXIDE AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7, please delete the fifth paragraph in its entirety and insert the following new paragraph in its place:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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Fig. 1 is a diagram showing the range of property of the ultrafine particulate, rutile-containing titanium oxide of the present invention in respect of rutile content vs. BET specific surface area of the ultrafine particulate titanium oxide.